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“Chongqing International Circus City”

Research Component

Chongqing International Circus Centre is one of ten major public projects in the city's 2008-2012 agenda and was the subject of a limited international competition by invitation. The circus building will be at the focus of a new residential district and be a gateway landmark to the city of Chongqing. A permanent dedicated circus building is an unusual building typology, therefore the research question was how to articulate the demands of a complex technical building design, with the aspirations of China's emerging cultural agenda.